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- 3. The board of vocational education in connection with the local school board employ teachers to carry on this work, provided a sufficient number of students enroll.
- 4. As the hospital receives no services from these preparatory students, they be required to pay the expenses of their own maintenance while taking the course. Nursing scholarships might be offered to those high school graduates whose work and personality merited it.
- 5. Full academic recognition be given to those students who complete the work of the course satisfactorily.

The ideal arrangement for such a summer school under state auspices would be that all accredited nursing schools in the state should unite to promote it, and that all should be able to enter prospective applicants as students.

Miss Odegard suggests that nursing schools should be distributed throughout a state on the basis of population, as are normal schools for teachers, and that hospitals too small to conduct a satisfactory school should employ graduate nurses.

## "THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE" INCREASES ITS PRICE

The Public Health Nurse has increased its price from \$2 to \$3, beginning January 1st. This is doubtless due to the same causes which made it necessary to raise our subscription rate. There seems hardly any hope that publishing will become less expensive until new forests are planted and grown from which wood pulp may be obtained, and we fear our present body of subscribers will not share in its benefits.

We are happy to announce that a combination rate has been again arranged with the *Pacific Coast Journal* by which the two magazines may be obtained for \$4.50, the name, address and money being sent to either office.

## MISS NOYES RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Clara D. Noyes, Director of the Department of Nursing, American Red Cross, after a four months' survey of Red Cross nursing activities in Europe, returned January 15, in time to attend the meeting of the Joint Boards of Directors of the three National Nursing Organizations which was held in New York January 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Miss Noyes sailed aboard the S. S. Adriatic from Southampton, England, on January 5. Her itinerary abroad included: Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, Warsaw, Poland; Vienna, Austria; Belgrade, Serbia; Sofia, Bulgaria; Athens, Greece; parts of Albania and Montenegro, and a visit to Red Cross Headquarters in Paris.